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Enthusiasm Shown As Thanksgiving Approaches

Great Home-Coming Celebration Is Planned for Friday, November 23rd

Many Former Residents of Orphanage Will Return to Spend Day Here

PROGRAM GIVEN

This Event Is Growing in Importance Every Year

There is one day in the year that everybody at Barium looks forward to. It is Home-Coming Day. We used to have it around Christmas, and the day was spent in old timers coming back and just renewing acquaintance and looking over the place. Several years ago, however, the Alumni Association wanted the date of the Home-Coming Day set on a day when a football game would be played here. You would think that this request might come from the younger members of the Association, but it came from the older ones. So since that time, we have been having a rather collegiate Home-Coming Day, one of our big football games being staged for that day. The first time this arrangement was made, Belmont Abbey was the team that was played. The game resulted in a scoreless tie. The next year, Greensboro High School was the opposition to Barium, and Barium defeated Greensboro 28-0, under the inspired rooting of the Home-Comers.

Last year, Winston-Salem was our guest, and again victory perched on Barium's banner to the tune of 7-0.

This year, Hickory High School, coached by Barium's one time coach, Ralph McMillian, will be the other half of the entertainment.

We are looking forward to having the biggest crowd of Home-Comers ever. The Barium team realizes that they will have a harder nut to crack this year defeating Hickory than possibly any of the former Home Coming Day games, but they believe that they can win the victory if enough old-timers are back to cheer them on.

The exercises for Home-Coming Day are very brief.

Registration will begin at 10:00 A. M., at Rumple Hall. Every one is invited to come just as early as they can conveniently do so. No exercises are set until 11:30 when a chapel period will be made a special program for the Home-Coming Day crowd.

No lengthy speeches are on the program, however.

Dinner will take place at 12:15, an immediately after dinner, the regular Alumni Association meeting will be held.

The President is Mr. R. E. Jackins of the staff at the Orphanage. The Secretary is Miss Hilda Bernado, of the Duke Endowment, Charlotte.

The football game will start at 3:15, giving the Association plenty of time to have a meeting, and to settle such matters as may have come up during the past year.

Don't forget the date—FRIDAY NOVEMBER THE 23RD. Come early and stay late. We hope you will enjoy the day as much as we will enjoy having you!

Income Distribution

For the second month in succession, the Auxiliaries of the Synod of North Carolina increased their giving, and in October they established another new peak for the year by sending $843.54. The Sunday Schools and church budget giving had only one other month better than October.

Last month a total of $1,310.42 was received from Sunday Schools, their better mark previously having been made in September when they contributed $1,436.55. The church budget report was best in August when $1,471.09 was sent by them, while the sum for October was $1,366.02, which is mighty close to the best previous total. In October two young people's groups reported $3.00 together, for a total income of $3,522.98 for the past month.

Throughout the first seven months of the year, the Synod of North Carolina has contributed the sum of $17,295.68 to Barium, and this is distributed between the Sunday Schools, which lead with $7,536.33; the church budgets with $6,002.74; the Auxiliaries with $3,719.52, and the Young People's groups with $37.09.

Last month the belief was express-

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AUXILIARIES SHOW SPURT WHEN OCTOBER RECEIPTS WERE RECEIVED AT BARIUM

Twenty-Five Such Organizations Made Their First Reports Last Week

S. S. STILL AHEAD

A Total of 52 New Organizations Sent Gifts In October

Watch those Auxiliaries go! Twenty-five of them in October joined the ranks of regular givers, far outdistancing the churches and Sunday Schools in newcomers to this group. In fact, it is believed that the Auxiliaries are going to continue to climb in numbers until they lead the church budget and Sunday School giving, unless the latter two put on a spurt very shortly.

Although these 25 Auxiliaries were added to the number reporting regularly it did not bring the total up to within "shooting range" of the churches and Sunday Schools. There are now 149 of the Auxiliaries which have helped the Orphanage through the support fund. There'll probably be twice that many before long, and this doesn't mean that the Thanksgiving Offering will be included. There will be even more than that which report at Thanksgiving time.

Auxiliaries reporting regular gifts during October were Macclesfield, Goldsboro and Kinston in Albemarle Presbytery; Bethpage, Gilwood, Marion, Newton, Poplar Tent and Rocky River in Concord; Carthage, Covenant, Gibson, Jackson Springs, Lumberton, Montpelier and Philadelphus in Fayetteville; Warrenton in Granville; West Avenue in Kings Mountain; Huntersville, Monroe, Morven, ant St. Andrews in Mecklenburg, and Bethesda, Maidson and Springwood in Orange Presbytery.

During the past month 15 churches, 10 Sunday Schools and two Young peoples' groups reported for the first time, to give a total of 52 additional organizations reporting gifts to Barium in October. It now shows that 174 churches have reported through their budgets, 231 Sunday Schools have sent in gifts, and 149 Auxiliaries have reported contributions.

Church budgets sending funds in October included Pinetops and Rocky Mount First in Albemarle Presbytery; Quaker Meadows in Concord; Cypress, Laurel Hill and Lumber Bridge in Fayetteville; Hebron and Varina in Granville; Mt. Gilead and Rockingham (both special offerings) in Mecklenburg; Bethel, Bessemer and Little River in Orange, and Chadbourn and Chinquapin in Wilmington Presbytery.

Sunday Schools sending their first gifts in October included Edenton and Falkland in Albemarle Presbytery; Sherrill's Ford in Concord; Iona and Laurel Hill in Fayetteville; Dallas in Kings Mountain; Mt. Gilead and Sharon in Mecklenburg; Bessemer in Orange and Mt. Zion in Wilmington.

In addition to these organizations gifts were received from two Young People's groups - the Gibson Young People in Fayetteville Presbytery and the Bessemer City Junior Young People in Kings Mountain.

A careful checkup of the books at Barium disclosed the fact that 159 churches which helped Barium in some manner during 1933-34 have not reported any gifts during 1934-1935. However, the greater majority of these are churches which send in contributions only at Thanksgiving time, and all of these will be heard from, it is thought, within the next two months. It is hoped that many of these will do what they can to help regularly, too.

According to Presbyteries, the number of churches which assisted Barium in some way last year and which have not reported to date are Albemarle, 6; Concord 14; Fayetteville 27; Granville 18; Kings Mountain 7; Mecklenburg 27; Orange 22; Wilmington 17, and Winston-Salem 21.

The tabulation of the number

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Splendid And Efficient Efforts of Committees Will Show Fine Results

Orphanage Children Contributed $42.75

Little Joe's Church at Barium Springs took the annual Thanksgiving Offering on Sunday, November 11th, and contributed the largest amount that has ever been given in the history of that church. The amount given was $375.20, which exceeds the best sum of $345.03 contributed in 1927. When the 1934 Thanksgiving Offering is finally completed Sunday, November 18th, the total will probably be somewhere in the neighborhood of $400.00.

Of great significance, too, was the fact that the children at the Orphanage contributed $42.75. Twenty-five dollars of this was given by the Virginia Hall Mission Band, a group of Orphanage girls who sell drinks, candies, etc., at the football games at Barium. This represents their profit and they gave it as their Thanksgiving Offering. The remaining $17.75 was given by other children at the Orphanage out of their meagre earnings in odd jobs about the place.

Further significance of this amazing Thanksgiving Offering by the church at Barium is the fact that the number of workers at the institution has been greatly reduced in the past few years and salaries have likewise been cut, while back in 1927, when the previous best total was contributed, many more workers were connected with the Orphanage and salaries were at the peak. This contribution by Little Joe's Church represents sacrificial giving.

When the 1934 Thanksgiving Offering is wound up on November 18th, it can also be said that every man, woman and child of Little Joe's Church has made a gift, carrying out the plan to get a 100% response from every one of the 79,000 and more Presbyterians in the Synod of North Carolina this year.

SEMI-ANNUAL GATHERING OF REGENTS AT BARIUM WAS HELD IN OCTOBER

Much Time Spent In Making Plans For The Thanksgiving Offering This Year

16 WERE PRESENT

Two New Members Were Attending Their First Sessions

Sixteen of the twenty members of the Board of Regents of the Presbyterian Orphans' Home met at Barium Springs for their semi-annual meeting on Monday night, October 15th, and concluded their sessions at 1:30 p. m. on the following day. Two Regents were attending their first meeting at this fall gathering.

The sessions were presided over by Rev. J. R. Hay, of Hickory, president of the Board, with Mrs. Z. V. Turlington, of Mooresville, at her secretarial post. The first session was devoted to hearing and discussing reports made by Jos. B. Johnston, superintendent of the Orphanage, and

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Unparalled Interest Has Been Displayed Throughout Synod of North Carolin Upon Eve of 1934 Thanksgiving Offering.—Should Be a Large One

EVERY PRESBYTERIAN TO HAVE OPPORTUNITY

Many Different Plans, Suitable to Every Church And Community, Are to Be Used In Accomplishing Purpose

Never before have the people of the Synod of North Carolina been more greatly aroused about the needs of the Presbyterian Orphans' Home at Barium Springs as they are upon the eve of the 1934 Thanksgiving Offering. Never before in the history of the institution has such a campaign been made as is planned by all churches in the Synod. Never before has there been such demands for material for programs or for a representative of the Orphanage to visit local churches to tell the congregations, Auxiliaries and Sunday Schools about the Orphanage, what it is doing, and what its needs are.

This universal and Synod-wide plan for a great Thanksgiving Offering is the outgrowth of the action of the Synod of North Carolina at its fall meeting in Davidson when it recommended that each of the nine Presbyteries appoint a strong committee to see that every one of the 79,000 and more Presbyterians of the Synod had an opportunity to help in the 1934 Thanksgiving Offering. All of these committees have been appointed and all have been working faithfully, following whatever plan which seemed best in their opinion.

Most of this work has been done by correspondence between members of the various committees and the local pastors, but several of the Presbytery committees have gone even further than this. They have been personally visiting every church, some of them making a brief talk at a service; others have personally been meeting with the local committees, imbuing them with enthusiasm. Other committees have either met at Barium or held meetings elsewhere at which some Orphanage representative was present.

All in all there has been created throughout the Synod of North Carolina a pent-up feeling that should received a positive and convincing expression when the Thanksgiving Offering is made toward the close of this month or in the early part of December.

The committees have various ways of fulfilling the task of seeing that every Presbyterian of the Synod is given a chance to help Barium this year. Zeal has not been manifested for any particular method, for various plans fit better in certain communities than others. Here's some of the ways that local groups will see that everybody has an opportunity to help:

Some of the church committees have divided the church membership among themselves and are going to personally call upon all church members during the week of Thanksgiving. If unable to give at the time the visit is made, an envelope with their name on it will be left in their possession, to be handed in later.

Others are sending out letters, with envelopes upon which the

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CHURCHES HELPING BARIUM THROUGH THREE CHANNELS HAS NOW INCREASED TO 49

Sixteen Other Churches Sent In Contributions In October to Be Thus Classified

MECKLENBURG LEADS

That Presbytery Has Splendid Total of 11 in This Group

Forty-nine churches in the Synod of North Carolina are now shown on the records at the Orphanage as having contributed to Barium this year through the three main channels; namely, the church budget, Sunday School, and Auxiliary. This is 16 more than was recorded in the October issue of the paper in this group at the close of the first half of the church year. The report today is based upon the records at the Orphanage as of October 31, 1934.

This is not as splendid a status as existed at the end of October, 1933, for at that time there were 64 churches in this group. It is believed that there are many, many more besides this number who are helping the institution through these three channels, and most of them will probably enter this classification during the month of November. This article, or any subsequent ones, will deal with regular support of the Orphanage and will not include those churches which give at Thanksgiving through their three main channels.

Mecklenburg Presbytery is leading the other nine Prsbyteries with 11 churches under this heading. The closest one to her is Concord Presbytery with eight. Albemarle has six; Fayetteville and Orange five each; Wilmington and Winston-Salem four each, and Granville and Kings Mountain three apiece.

Those churches now in this classification are:

Albemarle Presbytery—Ahoskie, Edenton, Goldsboro, Greenville, Rocky Mount First, Washington First.

Concord—Bethpage, Marion, Mooresville First, Prospect, Salisbury First, Salisbury Second, Statesville First, Thyatira.

Fayetteville—Bethesda, Laurinburg, Lumber Bridge, Raeford, Red Springs.

Granville—Durham First, Oak Hill, Raleigh First.

Kings Mountain—Duncan Creek, Gastonia First, Kings Mountain First.

Mecklenburg—Albemarle, Badin, Caldwell Memorial, Charlotte First, Charlotte Second, Monroe, St. Andrews, Sharon, Steele Creek, Thomasboro, Westminster.

Orange— Alamance, Bethesda, Buffalo (G), Madison, Springwood.

Wilmington—Chadbourn, Clarkton, Immanuel, Mt. Zion.

Winston-Salem—Lexington, North Wilkesboro, Reynolda, Winston-Salem First.

Meals Served By S. S.

It was not expected that the Sunday School contributions in October would equal that impressive sum which was reported in September at the close of the second quarter of the church year, so the Sunday Schools did not afford a surprise to officials here by running contrary to expectations. However, the Sunday School reports for October did accomplish the stunt of being greater than the corresponding month a year ago.

And, that's a noteworthy and commendable attainment. It is another

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ONE NEW S. S.

Mt. Zion Sunday School, in Wilmington Presbytery, was the only new one to start a regular plan of giving to the Orphanage in October. They have instituted the plan of an offering every fifth Sunday, expressing a wish that they could do more, but said that this was the best they could do at the present time. It is hoped that it won't be long before they can change to the plan of one offering per month.

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"I give and bequeath to the REGENTS OF THE ORPHANS' HOME OF THE PRESBYTERIAN SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA, *Incorporated Under the laws of the State of North Carolina,* (HERE NAME THE BEQUEST.)

Letters And Records Which Inspire

There has been a very pleasing reaction to the "whim" of one of the of the friends of the institution who sent the Orphanage $12.00 to operate it for one hour of one day, and who also suggested that this would be a very satisfying personal experience to any one who wanted to follow his action.

Reproduced below is an exchange of correspondence between a little six-year-old girl and the manager of the Orphanage. This little girl had a birthday and on the occasion of this milestone celebration sent the Orphanage 20 cents to operate the institution for one minute. An aunt of hers had a birthday on the same day, so she added another 20 cents so that each of them could celebrate their happy occasion in the knowledge that they had made possible the operation of the institution for two minutes of the day on which their birthday occured.

But, here's the little girl's letter, and Mr. Johnston's reply:

Huntersville, N. C.
Oct. 27, 1934.

Dear Mr. Johnston:

I noticed the article in the Barium Messenger this week about the expenses of the Orphanage. I visited you this summer with my mother and aunt and brought little Nell Pauline Lucas home with me to spend two weeks. I certainly did enjoy having her and hope she can visit me next summer.

I am celebrating my sixth birthday tomorrow, Oct. 28, and my aunt also has the same birthday, so we are enclosing forty cents (40c) and would just love to know that we have helped run the Orphanage for two minutes, one minute each, and hope sometime I can have the pleasure of sending $12.00 instead of twenty cents.

I hope lots of little folks will send twenty cents each to the little boys and girls there.

I always enjoy having my mother read the Barium paper to me and hope I can send you some money to help on expenses of publishing it sometime.

Your little friend,
Una Frances Patterson.

Barium Springs, N. C.,
October 30, 1934.

Miss Una Frances Patterson,
RFD 1
Huntersville, N. C.

Dear Miss Patterson:

Your letter with the enclosure received, and is most appreciated. I am enclosing a little schedule which tells how your money works, and you can have the satisfaction of knowing that you and your Aunt ran the Orphanage for two minutes on your birthday, and we picked out the two minutes when the sunshine was the prettiest, the flowers looked the sweetest, and everybody was having the very best time. You know that night, the frost came along and killed a lot of the flowers, but not during the time that your money was running the Orphanage.

Little Pearl Lucas remembers her visit to you most enthusiastically. You don't know how much I did appreciate your giving this little girl a visit. I doubt if she will every get to visit any of her own people, and it is just to bad when a youngester grows up that way, without any home to go to. I hope that she can visit you again.

I am enclosing a picture of little Pearl and also a picture of her uncle, Richard Moore. Did she tell you about having an uncle here?

With best wishes and thanks.

Yours truly,
Manager.

Something over a year ago a special contribution was received at Barium, and it was accompanied by a letter which explained its history. The gift, it was found as the letter was read, represented true sacrifical giving on the part of one individual, and a challenge from him also resulted in a concerted effort in behalf of the Orphanage by one particular class.

Perhaps what this individual did will be an inspiration to others, and that the self-denial of this one person may be influential in causing others to make a similar practice in the Thanksgiving Offering that is so soon to be taken. The letter is reprinted below, with certain obvious deletions:

We have a rather prominent man in our community who spent his early years in Oxford Orphanage. His heart remains tender toward orphans and all he gives to benevolence is given to them.

Several months ago, while talking to a member of my Sunday School class of women, he challenged the class to give a dollar per Sunday for six months, that is for the Sunday on which we give our Sunday School collection to Barium Springs. He said that if we would do that that he would give the class five dollars for Barium. We decided to accept his challenge and more than did our part.

Illness and evil financial days overtook the man and he found it impossible to keep his part. We understood the situation and dismissed it from our minds but still thankful for the impetus that the challenge had been to us.

Sunday after class period an envelope was handed to me and when I opened it there was our five dollars and a note from this man. I am enclosing it herewith. Kindly credit it to the August collection of the ——— Sunday School.

I have written at length because I knew you would be interested to know the history of this particular bill. I am sure that it represents real sacrifice and a depth of love on his part.

We are a very poor community but both our Sunday School and Auxiliary have you and your needs very much in our hearts and in our prayers.

Sincerely yours

Last January one of the friends of the Orphanage sent $1.00 toward defraying the expenses of sending The Messenger gratis to over 21,000 Presbyterians of the Synod of North Carolina. This was fine. Those who work on the Messenger were glad that appreciation of the paper was shown in this manner.

Just a few days ago that same friend sent another $1.00, to be applied in a like manner, and the inspiring element of this act was that on two different occasions within less than a year the same person sent us two separate gifts.

Below are extracts of the letter that was written in reply:

We wish every person felt similarly as you do and responded accordingly. We send out 21,000 copies of The Messenger every month. Just think what it would mean if each person sent us $1.00! We'd revive our childhood belief that there is a Santa Claus, after all.

There are some very distinctive and unusual records which have been made this year. Among them we mention just a few:

The Beulaville Sunday School, down in Wilmington Presbytery, is in a class occupied by no other Sunday School of the Synod. Some have closely approximtaed it, but none have quite captured the honor which goes to this organization. They have the honor of having increased their offering every month since the new fiscal year started in April. Here's how their gifts have increased : April $1.20; May $1.21; June $1.58; July $3.03; August $3.14; September $3.56 and October $4.06. By the way, the Beulaville Sunday School instituted the plan of giving Barium an offering per month last January.

Two organizations in the North Carolina Synod pledged definite sums to Barium for the entire fiscal year, and although only seven months of the period have passed these have paid up their pledges in full. One of them is the Mathews Auxiliary. That organization pledged $1.00 per circle. They have two circles and the full sum of $24.00 has all been paid. The other organization is Pleasant View Sunday School, in Wilmington Presbytery. They pledged $1.00 per month. And, now, the $12.00 from them has all been received. This Sunday School didn't give regularly to the Orphanage during 1933-1934, having instituted this plan last April. Maybe both of these organizations are going to do even more than what they have already done before the books are closed at Barium on March 31, 1935.

Although only seven of the 12 months of the year have passed and even though the Thanksgiving Offering has not been taken, there are 18 churches in the Synod of North Carolina which have already contributed more to Barium than they did during all of 1933-1934. That's most unusual, and an analysis of why this record has been made is quickly evident.

In the first place, 11 of these 18 churches have recently instituted a plan of giving regularly to Barium; in the second place, four of the remaining seven have concentrated on their Sunday School giving this year; in the third place, two are in this category because of Auxiliary giving, and the final church's sum is larger because of a increased budget amount from the church proper.

It is believed that quite a number of these churches will treble or even gradruple their contributions to the Orphanage this church year when the Thanksgiving Offering is added to the continued regular giving.

These are being announced to the world as follows: LaGrange in Albemarle Presbytery; Dundarrach and Mt. Carmel in Fayetteville Presbytery; Amity, Beulah, Polkton, Providence and Ramah in Mecklenburg; Burlington Second, Community, East Burlington and Spray in Orange; Ashwood, Bladenboro, Pleasant View and Woodburn in Wilmington Presbytery, and Foster Memorial and Low Gap in Winston-Salem Presbytery. Low Gap has exactly equalled what they gave last year; the others are above the 1933-1934 total.

—P. O. H.—

"WE MISS YOU, DADDY"

Motorists all over the country might profit by reading the editorial which appeared in a recent issue of the Rockville, (Conn.) Journal, and which was circulated over that state by the motor vehicle department as a part of its "Safety Education" program. The editorial follows:

Those whose homes are blessed by little children know that the children think the world of their parents and no matter whether Daddy is a business success or a flat failure, in the eyes of those little ones he is the biggest and most important person on earth, except mother.

Tuesday morning there was a fatal accident on the Minterburn Hill and when the medical examiner was going through the pockets of the dead man, to list what valuables there were, or what papers were on the body, a telegram was found. It was not very long, just the ordinary ten word length, but it had a message that would make any father happy. It read:

"WE MISS YOU DADDY. WHEN ARE YOU COMING HOME?"

That was all. It was a messege sent by one of the children of the man who had been killed. He had received the message and was homeward bound. The clothes were minus money but in his pocket he carried that message.

Those who have little children, and those who were once little children, can think of the great blow to the child when father did return home—DEAD.

"Daddy" will be missed by those children in the long years ahead. No longer will they have his support, his earnings, and more important, his companionship.

If ever there was a reason for peop'e driving more carefully on the road, it is that they might get in an accident and deprive their own child or some other child, of their "Daddy."

More might be written but just let us repeat those words: "We miss you daddy. When are you coming home?"

THE MEASURE OF AN INSTITUTION'S VALUE

The measure of the worth of an institution is to be found not in its buildings, grounds and equipment but in the degree to which it fulfills a real need in the child-caring program and gives to that child such care and training as will most nearly compensate him for the loss of the spiritual, educational and emotional values of a normal home. Buildings and equipment are only important means to an end. The personalities and ideals of the Board members, superintendent, matrons, teachers and all of the institution workers, create the spirit of the institution, and upon that spirit the vital interests of the child depend.

New ideals of the physical aspects of child-caring institutions have led to the development of a type of construction very different from the original congregate form. The small cottages of adaptation of a family dwelling is now generally held to be the most desirable type of building, and in new institutions group of cottages and other necessary buildings usually replaces the former congregate structure. But the really vital progress is not in the changed character of the buildings; it appears in the changed methods of dealing with the children which such a change in construction facilities.

The moral and spiritual training of the children, the development of good habits, and the extention of right influences on their daily lives are the matters of greatest importance. To accomplish these ends the institution must make a consistent effort to supply the elements of home life in as great a measure as is possible outside a normal family group. Some institutions with the finest equipment may lack the influence that are really vital for the children's happiness and well being. Other institutions, large and small, which have not the approved physical equipment may yet give to the children in good measure the essentials for their development and for their usefulness. There is always danger that overemphasis of the physical features of institutional life may result in the substitution of material values for the spiritual. This danger is especially great if supervision is delegated through too many channels and if the people who come in direct contact with the daily life of the children lack experience and understanding of child psychology and are therefore unable to give sympathetic direction. Attractiveness and convenience of buildings are undeniably great assets in making possible a good type of service, but the quality of an institution depends far less upon the size of the buildings and upon the equipment than upon the personnel and the understanding care that each child receives.

The institutional situation at the present time is constantly changing. Old institutions are becoming out of date in their physical equipment and even more so in their methods of work, and many of them are honestly facing the problem and are undertaking reconstruction.

Because of the decreasing need for institutional care in communities with a well-developed child-caring program it is not probable that any large number of new institutions will be organized. Institutions that cannot change their physical aspects very considerably are, nevertheless; giving heed to experiments that have been found practicable in arrangements modifying the building, so that the children may be grouped in accordance with the modern ideal of the small units, permitting more individual supervision than was possible under the old congregate plan.

The purpose and value of an institution is the following:

(a) What is the institution's value in relation to the community? What real need does the institution fill, in view of other existing agencies and the resources that might be made available?

(b) What is the institution's value in relation to the child? Will the child whom the institution serves be cared for better by this institution than by some other agency, or even better than through aid in his own home.

(c) What is the institution's value in relation to the service given? What kind of help does it give to the child physically, intellectually, and morally? Is it developing right habits of body and mind with the object of adjusting the child to his future life in the community?

—Children's Bureau,
U. S. Department of Labor.

Cottage News

INFIRMARY

We are having very few patients now. Those children who want to visit the Infirmary so we will not forget them come in the morning and evening to have their toes, fingers, feet, noses, eyes and all their sores attended to. From 15 to 30 call every day.

We have had three from the Baby Cottage this week and when the doctor said they could go back home we were all sorry to see them go. They said they had had a nice time with us.

Nellie Johnston was one of Mrs. J. B. Johnston's class who walked to Statesville. The girls consider this stunt one of the most pleasant things of the year.

Linda Culp saw the Davidson-Duke game and while she enjoyed the game she was sorry not to see Davidson win.

Bertha McKee, Bessie Kennedy, and Nellie Johnston are going to play spooks at the Halloween party that Miss Copeland and Miss Bell are giving to the Y. P. L.

Miss Moore had a visit from her cousins, Mr. and Mrs Andrew Alexander, of Lincoln, Nebraska. While here they visited many of the mills in Statesville and Kannapolis as they had never seen any manufacturing of cotton before.

Miss Lackey visited at Hiddennite last week with her nieces.

LEE'S

Radio Station L-E-E-S, home of the housecats and truckfarm boys, is now broadcasting.

We have been playing a lot of football, and have won a few varsity games.

We have won most of our midget games and are still going strong.

Thanksgiving is almost here, and we should all be thankful for the things that we have received.

Miss Turner and Miss Long went to Miss Turner's home in the Blue Ridge Mountains for the week-end.

Rex Lewis' mother and little brother visited us for a few days.

Joe Ben Gibbs and Ed Cole will go to the picture show as a reward for being the best students in their grades.

Lee's Housecats

ANNIE LOUISE

Dear Messenger Friends:

Since you heard from us last, there has been a great change in the campus. Most of the leaves have turned yellow and red. Everything looks real pretty.

We were very sorry to loose Miss Miller but we are indeed glad to have Miss McGoogan for our matron. Miss McGoogan, has had a visit from her brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McGoogan, of Raeford. Her nephew, Mr. Charlie Howard of Washington, D. C., also came. Miss McGoogan's sister brought us a cake and some grapes. Her brother gave us a dollar to buy some candy. We enjoyed their visits and hope to see them again before very long.

The pupil in each grade who makes

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Mr. Johnston's Letter To Committee Members

After each of the nine Presbyteries of the Synod had appointed a committee to see that every Presbyterian of the Synod had a chance to make a Thanksgiving Offering this year, Mr. Johnston, superintendent of the Orphanage, wrote the following letter and sent a copy to each member. Because its content is applicable to every Presbyterian, it is being reproduced in full below:

Barium Springs, N. C.,
Oct. 20, 1934.

To Members of
Presbyteries' Committees on the
Orphanage Thanksgiving Offering.

Dear Friends:

Occasionaly a situation arises where a very small thing can turn the tide, either to disaster or to success. I believe that one of those situations confronts us at the present time, and that the opportunity for the committees appointed by each Presbytery to do something that will be of lasting good is before you. Let me outline the situation:

The income to the Orphanage has dropped tremendously in the last five years. It has not altogether been due to the depression. Possibly the cause of this failure was back before the depression started, when we relied on the large gifts of a relatively few people to maintain our institution here. When these few people were unable to carry on as formerly, we suffered. Maybe all this will be a good thing for us in the long run by bringing the Orphanage to *everybody*. Then the Orphanage will no longer depend upon the few, but upon the entire membership of the Synod for its support.

Now, this idea has been tried out in one Presbytery, and it was so successful that the Synod asked every Presbytery to put it in force. That is why your committee has been formed, i. e., to bring the Orphanage cause to every member of every church.

The time is not long until Thanksgiving. The work of this committee will have to be intense. It should not necessarily be hard. You have in addition to your committee, members of the Board of Regents of the Orphanage within your Presbytery who will be most anxious to work with you in making your effort a success. If your work is well done, it will certainly mean a better day for the Orphanage - not only what additional revenue may come in this year, but also by enlarging the number of people who feel a responsibility toward us.

Don't just try this in the big churches alone, but in the small churches, too. See to it that a campaign is made in every organization in your Presbytery, however small that organization may be, It may be news to you, but the organization which has led the Synod for years in individual giving is a small Sunday School of less than 100 members in a rather poor section of the state. They have just pulled together as a team all the time.

We haven't many suggestions to offer. We believe that every Presbytery committee may have its own plan which they want to work out to get this over to the individual churches. Some may wish to send a representative; others may wish to do it by correspondence. The thing that we are wanting to urge on you, above all else, is not to neglect this. If you could just come to Barium Springs and see what this will mean to us, I am sure no urging of mine would be necessary. And, if you can get local churches to send delegates to see us, so much the better.

Within the last four years we have had to do things here that were emergency measures. They are things that would be most detrimental to the Orphanage if they had to be incorporated as a permanent policy. We are not wanting to get extravagant, but we do want to restore to our set-up some of the things that have been proven so necessary for the proper rearing and educating of our children. We want our buildings to be kept in safe repair, at least. We have had to neglect repairs so long that some of our buildings are in danger of permanent injury.

Our water supply is inadequate. We are told that the underground water level has lowered until at the present time our two wells are furnishing us less water than one furnished us ten years ago. We have hoped that this condition would be changed, but it has not, and the only answer seems to be an additional well. This will cost in the neighborhood of $5,000.00 to dig and properly equip to bring us relief. This is a matter which may not seem important, but the continued shortage of water will certainly mean a menace to the health of the children.

On the face of it, it seems such a simple thing to get this plan over, and possibly because it does seem so simple, so few people seem to take it seriously. *We believe that if every member of every church makes a contribution, even though that contribution be small, that the response from the Thanksgiving Offering will be most gratifying,* and will change our outlook from one of uneasiness and uncertainty into one of hope and security.

We look to you with hope, we follow you with our prayers. Your job does not have a high-sounding title, but I believe that it is a big thing in the eyes of Almighty God. We need your help at this time so much, and we are so helpless to do these things for ourselves. Please do not fail us.

Cordially yours,
JOS. B. JOHNSTON
Manager.

Miscellaneous Gifts

A Friend - 1 quilt
A Friend, 24 pair men's socks.
Antioch Aux. Circle 2 - pair pillow Cases.
Burlington 1st Aux. - Business Girls' Circle - 2 quilts, 1 blanket, 9 table cloths, 3½ doz. table napkins
Cape Fear Apts. Wilmington - soap wrappers
Crawford Boyd, Fayetteville - 12 rolls 116 film; 150 feet 16 MM moving picture film.
Durham 1st Ch. - Vases, pictures, books, sweaters, dolls, toys, clothing, sheets, pillow cases, 3 rugs for Baby Cottage, 2 toy wagons for Baby Cottage
Elizabethtown Aux. - 1 quilt
Gastonia 1st Aux. Circle 3 - Magazines.
John Luke, Toys, Wagons, bean bags.
Miss Elsie Wilson, Gastonia, - subscripton to Woman's World Magazine
Mrs. Boyd's S. S. Class, Charlotte - Coat Hangers for Annie Louise Cottage
Mrs. R. M. Tirrance, Troy - 1 coat.
Mrs. T. H. VanLandingham, Scotland Neck - 2 coats
Rutherfordton 1st Aux. - 17 dish towels.
Sharon D. V. B. S. - 1 quilt (M)

Clothing Boxes

Bayless Mem. Aux.
Bethesda (C) Aux.
Caldwell Mem. S. S. - Class 1 A.
Charlotte 1st Aux. - Circle 9.
Chinquapin Aux.
Covenant (KM)
Covenant (O) S. S. - Covenant Class.
Covenant (W) Aux. (3 iutfits).
Erwin Aux.
Fayetteville 1st S. S. - Int. Dept.
Henderson Aux. Circle 9.
Hickory 1st S. S.
Hickory 1st Young People.
Highland Aux. - Business W's Circle.
Hope Mills Aux.
Lowell Aux.
Macclesfield Aux.
Mebane S. S. - Willing Worker's Class.
Mt. Olive S. S. - Berean Phi. Class
Olney Aux. (3 outfits)
Olney Aux. Business W's Circle.
Providence (F) S. S.
Raeford Aux.
Rocky Point Aux.
Salisbury 1st S. S. Rumple B. C.
Salisbury 1st Aux. Circle 2.
St. Andrews (W) S. S. - Euphian Class.
Unity (C) Aux.
Unity (KM) Aux.
Varina Aux.
Vass Aux.
Wilmington 1st S .S. Women's B. C.

Miscellaneous Support

A. E. Scharrer, Hickory	5.00
A Friend, for the hour 10 to 11 p. m. of the 10th day of the 10th month,	12.00
A Friend, Raleigh	5.00
A Friend	50.00
A Friend	20.77
C. G. Pepper. Hamlet	1.00
Col. F. L. Fuller, New York	150.00
F. P. Tate, Morganton	6.00
Jas. Sloan, Redlands, Calf.	200.00
Little Miss Catherine Finley, N. Wilkesboro (Her prize money)	1.00
Marion McCall, Winston-Salem, Former Barium Student	1.00
Rev. James Appleby, Maxton	1.00
Una Frances Patterson, Huntersville. six years old - to operate Orphanage by Una Francis and her aunt 2 minutes	.40
TOTAL	$471.43

Clothing Money

Bayless Mem. Aux.	3.50
Bethesda (C) Aux.	3.00
Belmont S. S. - Minnie Hall B. C.	15.00
Caldwell Mem. S. S. Class 1 A	3.00
Carthage Aux.	15.00
Charlotte 1st S. S., Young Men's B. C.-Lee Witten Goodwyn Mem. Fund	15.00
Charlotte 2nd S. S., Spencer B. C.	15.00
Charlotte 1st Aux. Circle 9	3.00
Chinquapin Aux.	3.00
Cramerton Aux.	11.00
Concord 1st Aux., Young Girl's Circle	39.00
Covenant (F) Aux.	2.95
Covenant (O) S. S.-Covenant Class	3.00
Covenant (KM) Aux.	3.00
Dallas Aux. Spring 1934	15.00
Fall	15.00
Dr. Thos. C. Johnson, Lumberton	15.00
Erwin Aux. Kelly Circle	3.00
Fayetteville 1st S. S.-Sr.	3.00
Front Street Aux.	12.50
Gastonia 1st Aux.	195.00
Graham Aux. Mrs. Mell Thompson	15.00
Goldsboro	15.00
Goldsboro 1st Aux.	15.00
Henderson Aux. Circle 4	3.50
Hickory 1st Aux. Evening Circle	3.00
Hickory 1st Y. P.	3.00
High and Aux.- Business W's Circle	3.00
Hope Mills	3.00
Howard Mem. Aux. Mrs. Mabry Hart	4.00
Mrs. Job Cobb	8.00
Mrs. Geo. Holderness	8.50
Jackson Springs Aux.	15.00
Jonesboro Aux.	15.00
Kannapolis Aux.	30.00
Lincolnton Aux.	30.00
Lowell Aux.	3.00
Marion Aux.	12.50
Mebane S. S. - Willing Workers Class	4.50
Mr. & Mrs. Clyde L. Taylor, Greensboro	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. Clyde Taylor, Greensboro	10.00
Monroe Aux.	30.00
Mt. Olive S. S. - Berean Phi. Class	3.50
Olney Aux.	9.00
Olney Aux.	3.00
Providence (F) S. S.	3.00
Raeford Aux.	3.00
Raleigh 1st S. S. Bettie Penick B. C.	15.00
Reynolda Aux.	40.00
Red Springs Aux.	37.50
Reidsville Aux.	30.00
Roanoke Rapids Aux.	12.50
Rocky Mt. 1st Aux.	67.50
Rocky Point Aux.	3.00
Rutherfordton	15.00
Salisbury 1st Aux. Circle 2	3.00
Salisbury 1st Aux. Circle 1	15.00
Salisbury King's Daughters	5.00
Salisbury 1st S. S. Rumple B. C.	3.50
Shelby Aux.	15.00
St. Andrews (W) Aux.	30.00
St. Andrews (W) S. S. Euphiam Class	3.00
St. Andrews (W) S. S. W. H. S. Class	15.00
Tenth Avenue S. S. Flora Grady B. C.	15.00
Tenth Ave. S. S., W's. B. C.	10.00
Unity (KM)	3.00
Unity (C) Aux.	3.00
Vass Aux.	3.00
Varina Aux.	5.00
Washington 1st S. S., Beg. & Pri. Depts.	7.20
Wilmington 1st S. S., Ladies' B. C.	3.00
Winston-Salem 1st S. S., Mary E. Rogers B. C.	15.00
Yanceyville	3.00
TOTAL	$1,032.65

Churches Regular

Ahoskie	1.89
Alamance	7.50
Alamance	3.75
Back Creek	2.12
Bethany (C)	.45
Bethel (O)	3.96
Bethpage	3.68
Bessemer	2.62
Blacknall Mem.	7.50
Buffalo (G)	15.00
Burlington 1st	15.00
Burlington 1st Special	12.63
Burlington	7.50
Caldwell Mem.	44.71
Calvary	1.65
Chadbourn	4.50
Charlotte 2nd	150.00
Special	3.00
Chinquapin	1.57
Concord Iredell	3.75
Concord 2nd	4.35
Covenant (W) July-August & September	139.95
Cross Roads	.71
Cross Roads	1.20
Cypress	2.25
Davidson	28.50
Edenton	1.40
Elmwood	.98
Falkland	.38
Farmville (A)	1.50
Fayetteville 1st	93.75
Fountain	1.13
Front Street	.29
Graham	32.68
Graves Mem.	10.60
Hallsville	.97
Harmony (C)	.82
Harrisburg	7.37
Hebron	.38
Henderson	1.50
Hickory 1st	13.91
Highland	28.10
Immanuel	4.97
Kannapolis	7.16
Laurel Hill	5.25
Laurinburg Sept.	7.33
Lenoir, A Friend	20.00
Lenoir	50.80
Lexington 1st Special	2.95
Littleton	1.50
Little River	2.26
Lumber Bridge	7.00
Mebane	2.12
Mooresville 1st	29.32
Mooresville 2nd	.64
Mt. Gilead Special	8.20
Nutbush	1.66
Oxford	7.88
Patterson	1.99
Pinetops Half year	11.25
Poplar Tent	6.12
Prospect	2.94
Quaker Meadows	3.75
Raeford	11.60
Raleigh 1st	11.25
Red Springs - 2nd quarter	13.45
Reidsville	13.88
Rockingham Special	8.00
Rocky Mt. 1st	25.00
Rocky Point	1.14
Salisbury 1st	68.04
Salisbury 2nd	3.95
Sanford	10.43
Shiloh (C)	1.35
Spray	4.68
St. Andrews (W)	43.00
Statesville 1st	28.14
Taylorsville	.75
Third Creek	1.88
Thyatira	7.83
Unity (C)	2.97
Varina	.72
Washington	15.00
Westminster (M)	37.50
Wildwood (W)	1.50
Willard	1.50
Winston-Salem 1st	100.00
Wilmington 1st	38.00
Wilmington 1st	54.00

Sunday Schools

Alamance	7.52
Alamance	9.26
Albemarle	22.30
Amity	7.50
Ahoskie	5.00
Ashwood	2.65
Barbecue Aug., Sept., Oct.,	3.00
Belmont	19.36
Bensalem	2.60
Bessemer (O)	19.22
Bethany (C) August	1.32
Bethel (M)	3.05
Bethesda (F)	8.45
Bethesda (O)	2.25
Brittain July & Aug.	3.39
Burgaw, Aug. & Sept.	6.50
Burgaw	5.90
Burlington 2nd	7.65
Caldwell Mem. 2nd quarter	13.70
Camden	1.00
Caswell	4.37
Charlotte 1st	25.00
Cherryville	4.00
Clarkton	8.77
Cramerton	10.41
Concord Iredell	8.84
Concord 1st	63.92
Cornelius	5.40
Covenant (F) 2nd Quarter	18.00
Cross Roads Aug. & Sept	4.07
Culdee Aug.	.87
Sept.	1.87
Oct.	1.18
Dallas	7.00
Davidson	7.15
Delgado	5.00
Durham 1st	25.00
Dundarrach	3.13
Edenton	4.73
El-Bethel	1.00
Elise June, July, Aug, & Sept.	7.18
Elmwood, August	.95
Elmwood	.72
Fairmont	5.00
Falkland	5.00
Fayetteville 1st	40.00
Fountain Sept.	2.91
Oct.	2.94
Foster Mem.	1.00
Front Street, Aug. & Sept	10.96
Fuller Mem. Special Birthday	4.50
Graves Memorial, Sept.	3.77
Gastonia 1st, Jr. Dept.	13.04
Gastonia 1st Men's B. C. Regular	35.00
Glenwood	3.65
Godwin	5.65
Goldsboro	6.00
Greensboro 1st, Men's B. C. September	18.16
Greensboro 1st Men's B. C.	13.75
Greenville	1.00
Hallsville	1.90
Harrisburg	5.52
Harmony (W) Ch. & S. S.	5.00
Harmony (W) S. S. & Church	6.00
Harmony (C)	3.45
Hope Mills, July, Aug. & Sept	8.95
Hopewell (M)	6.08
Huntersville	10.21
Iona	10.00
Iron Station	2.58
Jacksonville 2nd quarter	11.33
Jackson Springs Sept.	5.60
Jefferson	1.55
Kannapolis	12.22
Kings Mt.	25.91
Lakeview	1.16
Laurel Hill	17.70
Laurinburg, Sept.	18.63
Lexington	16.50
Lillington	3.93
Lincolnton	10.72
Little Joe's	5.61
Long Creek	2.77
Lumber Bridge	1.87
McPherson	10.00
Macpelah	1.00
Madison	10.60
Marion	4.46
Maxton 1st April	9.52
May	5.37
June	5.58
July	9.82
Aug.	8.06
Sept.	10.12
Mallard Creek	10.36
Mebane	4.00
Mocksville	13.47
Mooresville 1st	9.20
Mooresville 2nd	8.05
Montpelier	6.00
Mt. Gilead	3.25
Mt. Zion	5.00
New Hope (W)	3.00
New Hope (KM)	5.00
N. Vanguard	2.00
Men's B. C. Sept.	1.50
Oct.	2.00
Norwood	4.84
New Bern 1st & Men's B. C.	10.00
New Hope (O)	1.10
N. Wilkesboro	46.80
Oak Hill	1.06
Olney Sept. & Oct.	10.00
Philadelphus Aug., Sept., Oct.	6.35
Pittsboro	2.01
Pineville Sept.	6.50
Oct.	5.50
Pleasant View October	6.00
Raleigh 1st, Moment B. C.	6.75
Red Springs, July, Aug. & Sept.	4.04
Reidsville	10.00
Rocky Point Sept.	2.00
Rocky Mt. 1st Jennie K. Hill B. C. Sept.	5.00
Rocky Mt. 1st	13.14
Salisbury 2nd	8.85
Salisbury 2nd	8.00
Salisbury 1st, Rumple B. C.	5.00
Sharon (M) 1st half year	26.71
Sherrill's Ford	2.04
Statesville 1st	14.00
Spencer July, Aug. & Sept.	10.34
Spray	8.00
St. Andrews (M)	12.23
St. Pauls (M)	18.50
Sunnyside	3.90
Tenth Avenue (M)	30.00
Thomasboro	11.54
Thyatira	8.05
Trinity Avenue	10.00
Union (KM)	3.75
Union Mills	2.00
Vanguard 1st Special Birthday Offering half year	9.50
Vass	5.11
Waldensian B. C.	7.00
Washington 1st	20.00
Westminster (O)	13.23
West End	3.62
Wildwood (W) 2nd quarter	4.00
Yanceyville	3.70

Auxiliaries

Alamance	5.10
Asheboro	3.75
Bayless Mem.	3.00
Bethpage	6.00
Bethesda (O)	.49
Buffalo (G)	18.50
Caldwell Mem.	15.00
Chadbourn Aug. & Sept.	2.00
Carthage (7 Months)	28.00
Charlotte 1st	33.75
Charlotte 2nd	32.99
Cherryville	1.00
Clarkton Special	12.42
Covenant (F) Special	3.86
Covenant (KM)	1.00
Covenant (O)	8.16
Covenant (O)	1.87
Covenant (O)	1.87
Durham 1st	12.00
Durham 1st	22.50
Elizabethtown	4.50
Fuller Mem.	5.50
Gastonia 1st Sept.	16.10
Gastonia 1st	17.75
Gibson	6.00
Gilwood	1.50
Godwin Circle 2	3.00
Goldsboro	60.00
Greensboro 1st Bethany Circle	1.00
Greensboro 1st	7.50
Greensboro 1st	7.50
Hawfields	3.00
High Point 1st Sept.	7.00
High Point 1st	35.00
High Point 1st	7.00
Howard Mem.	11.00
Huntersville	12.00
Immanuel	2.12
Special	2.27
Jackson Springs	10.00
Jonesboro Special	2.75
Kinston	8.15
Lexington	12.00
Lexington 1st	1.87
Little Joe's July, Aug. & Sept.	9.00
Lumberton	7.00
Macclesfield	4.00
Madison	.75
Marion	1.87
Matthews Aug. & Sept.	4.00
Mt. Airy	2.81
Mt. Pisgah	1.00
Morganton	3.75
Morven	5.00
Montpelier	6.00
Monroe	13.00
Mt. Holly	2.45
Mulberry	9.43
Newton	5.00
Oxford	28.00
Philadelphus Circle 1	4.00
Poplar Tent	.53
Prospect	.77
Raeford	7.85
Raleigh 1st	10.00
Rocky Mt. 1st Mrs. A. P. Tharpe	10.00
Rocky River	2.00
Roanoke Rapids	5.00
Rocky Mt. 1st Regular	23.00
Special	11.00
Penny-a-day	5.88
Salisbury 2nd	5.00
Salisbury 1st	12.75
Shelby	3.79
Springwood	2.45
St. Andrews (M)	5.50

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My Thanksgiving Offering

Treasurer,
Presbyterian Orphans' Home
Barium Springs, N. C.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is my check for $_____, a personal Thanksgiving Offering to the Orphanage, to operate the Orphanage for the designated time below;

$ 1.00	will	run	the	Orphanage	5	Mins.
5.00	"	"	"	"	25	"
10.00	"	"	"	"	50	"
12.00	"	"	"	"	1	Hour
60.00	"	"	"	"	5	"
288.00	"	"	"	"	1	Day

How Long Will You Run It?

Name_____

Address_____

More Cottage News

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the highest average each month gets to go to the movies. This is a free show through the courtesy of Mr. Sams, the manager of the theatre in Statesville. Three of our girls went in September and two in October.

HOWARD COTTAGE

Hello Friends:

This is station HC.

Two months of school have passed. Some of us did not make very good reports this month, but we hope to do better next time.

Our flowers have been mighty pretty, but old Mr. Frost is stealing them now. We hate to see them go, but we have enjoyed the Dahlias, Petunias and some others all summer and now we have the Chrysanthemums.

We appreciate our teacher's giving us a Hallowe'en party in school Wednesday. We all had a nice time in place of having our lesson.

Rhoda Daniels had a visit from her mother Saturday.

Thelma Robards and Thelma McIntyre went to High Point with Mr. Johnston Sunday. Their people live there.

The girls who went to the Junior-Intermediate Hollowe'en party at Rumple Hall reported a fine time.

Frances Morgan has moved to Rumple Hall, and Flora Mae Smith has come to Howard from Annie Louise. We hate to lose Frances, but we're glad to have Flora Mae.

We all went to Troutman Fair and enjoyed looking at the exhibits and the fireworks, horse races, etc.

Oh yes! we just about forgot to tell you. We don't have to string beans anymore this year, because the frost came and helped us to finish.

Mary Adams had a visit from her mother this week-end and her grandmother and aunt visited her last week and brought us some nice canned fruits for Sunday night lunch; also some walnuts. We appreciate these good things from Mrs. Adams.

—Louise Martin.

BABY COTTAGE

Friday, Sept. 27th. We have decided to keep a diary for you. We went to see a football game today and won the game 14-0. We played with Mooresville.

Sept. 28th: Nothing much happened to-day except the daily routine of bathing and getting clean clothes.

Sept 29th Some friends from Philadelphus Church near Charlotte visited us today. They wanted one of us to clothe. We hope the one they took will please them.

Sept. 30th: Miss Miller, a former matron here, lost her mother yesterday. Today several of our workers and girls have gone to the funeral at Mooresville. We all extend our sympathy to the family.

Oct. 2: Since our matrons have been getting half holidays once a week, mama McGirt had hers today and reportel a pleasant afternoon.

Oct. 5: A friend sent us a beautiful rug today for our playroom.

Oct. 6: Rain! Rain! then more rain, so it has been a noisy day at our house, but we have enjoyed playing inside on our pretty new rug.

Oct. 8th: Mr. Thomas brought us a large box of apples. People might not think we can eat, but just let them see us when there are apples around and they will change their mind.

Oct. 9th: Mama McGirt took us to ride and bought some new curtains for our sitting room. They are mighty pretty.

Oct. 11th: It has cleared off and we have a beautiful day for a football game. We are sorry our boys lost but they will do better next time.

Oct. 12th: We had a visit from four ladies from Gastiona, and hope they will come again.

Betty Lou Davis received a nice clothing box from a friend.

Oct. 13: Today the Juniors entertained the Seniors with a picnic. One of our big girls, Margaret Moore, was fortunate enough to be one of the lucky Juniors. When the picnic was over, the ice cream that was left was given to us. It was so cold, however, that we couldn't eat it so mama Girt saved it until Sunday. We enjoyed it very much and wish to thank Miss Copeland and the Juniors for giving it to us.

Oct. 14th: Some of Fred Cole's people came to see him.

Oct. 15th: The Board of Regents came today. We were very glad to have them.

Oct 17th: Some of mama Girt's old friends from Raeford came and looked over our cottage.

Oct. 18th: The big girls went to the fair.

Oct. 19th: Mama Girt took we little ones to the fair.

Oct. 22nd: Betty Joe Smith's clothing people came and brought her some real pretty clothes.

Auxiliaries

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Trinity Ave. Circles 1-2-3	15.00
Troy	1.00
Thyatira	2.00
Washington 1st Regular	4.00
Special	5.00
Warrenton	5.60
Waughtown, Aug.	7.00
Sept	4.00
Waughtown	10.60
West Avenue (KM)	12.00
Westminster (W)	8.00
Westminster (O)	12.00
Westminster (M)	18.75
Wilmore	6.61
Winston-Salem 1st	10.00
Winston-Salem 1st	37.50
THANKSGIVING	
Huntersville Aux.	18.00

Young People

Bessemer City Jr. Special	1.00
Gibson	2.00
FOR MESSENGER	
Edward Purdie, Dunn	1.00
Herbert Blue, Former Barium Student	1.00
H. D. Harwood, Winston-Salem	1.00
Isadore Wallace, Statesville	1.00
J. Alex. McMillan, Charlotte	1.00
Mrs. P. P Turner, Greensboro	1.00
Mrs. Lena M. Hughes, Cedar Grove	1.00
Providence (M) Delia Yandell Circle for Messenger	1.00
MEMORIALS	
F. A. Sherrill, Statesville, Memory Mrs. Josephine Davis	5.00
Gastonia 1st, Choir - Memory Dr. H. M. Eddleman	5.00
Young People's Socitties Gastonia 1st Men's B. C. Memory Dr. H. M. Eddleman	80.00
Gastonia 1st - Mr. & Mrs. Paul G. Caldwell and Mr. & Mrs. Norman Morrow - In Memory Dr. H. M. Eddleman	5.00
Mrs. W. C. Galey, Graham, Memory a Friend	3.00
Grand Total	**$3,522.78**

AUXILIARIES SHOW SPURT

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organizations which have reported regular gifts to the support fund of the Orphanage in the first seven months of 1934-1935 is as follows:

Presbytery	Chur.	Aux.	S. S.
Albemarle	16	16	16
Concord	39	31	18
Fayetteville	12	48	22
Granville	13	10	14
Kings Mountain	10	23	14
Mecklenburg	27	33	25
Orange	21	29	19
Wilmington	22	32	13
Winston-Salem	14	9	8
TOTALS	174	231	149

MEALS SERVED BY S. S.

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notch of success that the Sunday Schools can whittle on their belts, and by having contributed these two excellent totals for two months running, it seems almost a certainty now that they will make a record of giving more every month of 1934-1935 than for the same month of the preceding year, with the exception of last August. That month fell far below the record of August, 1933, and is the only thirty or thirty-one period which mars an otherwise gratifying record.

If the Sunday Schools had followed their usual cycle in October, the total of $1,310.42 for the month would have been much less than this, but this month they broke the record of alternating months in which they have been giving their best sums. They conformed to the expressed belief in last month's Messenger that this would happen, and everybody is mighty happy and joyous here that it did.

It was mentioned last month that 13 Sunday Schools had contributed as much as $100.00 to Barium, and in the tabulation of these 13 and the sums they had given, three of them were omitted through error. These were Olivia in Fayetteville Presbytery; Belmont in Kings Mountain, and Tenth Avenue in Mecklenburg. However, they are recorded below at the close of October and to that 13 has been added another - North Wilkesboro in Winston-Salem Presbytery. A half-dozen other Sunday Schools are on the border line, and should step across into this group next month.

Here they are: Concord First $379.-20; Winston-Salem First $254.40; Gastonia First $195.05; Salisbury First $188.50; Oliva $176.58; Belmont $172.29; Tenth Avenue $168.59; Durham First $146.00; Albemarle $136.-61; North Wilkesboro $136.49; Greensboro First $135.18; Laurinburg $128.00; Shelby $126.77, and St. Pauls (F) $105.59.

The purpose of recording these and their sums is to inspire other Sunday Schools which are large enough to likewise give to Barium, and is certainly not meant to be a slight to those 216 other Sunday Schools which have reported contributions to Barium this year.

Fayetteville and Kings Mountain Presbyteries still have the lead in the number of Sunday Schools in this group. Fayetteville has Laurinburg, Olivia and St Pauls recorded above, and Kings Mountain Presbytery has Belmont, Gastonia First and Shelby in this group. Almost half of the Sunday Schools attaining this feat are from these two Presbyteries.

The comparative record of meals which could have been served, at the rate of ten cents per meal, is as follows:

Months	1933-34	1934-35
April	2,898	6,218
May	6,633	10,659
June	8,252	9,501
July	9,425	12,753
August	13,238	8,762
September	13,419	14,366
October	12.678	13,104
November	10,717	?
December	11,519	?
January	10,583	?
February	9,553	?
March	18,383	?

ENTHUSIASM SHOWN

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names of the members are recorded, and these will be checked to see that all help. The use of the name on the envelope is certainly not to see how much a person gives, but is simply a method of seeing that all who want to help do so.

Other groups will carefully check the names of those who attend the service when the offering is made for Barium, later calling upon the absentee members to give them a chance to aid.

Some of the churches have decided to take the offering on the Sunday after Thanksgiving - in fact, the greater majority are going to do this, it is believed. So many people are away visiting relatives on Thanksgiving Day, or making other trips, that it was felt locally that it would be much more advisable to concentrate on the Sunday following Thanksgiving.

Some of the churches will use three services at which the offering will be made - on the Sundays before and after Thanksgiving, as well as the day when the first fruits are brought. And, if a member does not attend any of these three services, he will be seen afterward for his gift.

No matter what the method, the firm belief persists that a united and Synod-wide effort this Thanksgiving will send to Barium one of the largest offerings in the institution's history. The arrival of it will be anxiously awaited, and treasurers of all organizations are urged to forward these sums to the Orphanage just as soon as possible.

Fall Athletics

This is the first year in quite some time that Barium has not published The Scoreboard, a weekly publication which kept up with our athletic activities. This little paper was sent to those of our friends that were especially interested in this phase of our life.

Since we do not get that out, we are herewith summarizing as briefly as possible, the activities of our football teams so far, this fall.

Our varsity team started its season September the 21st., playing Mooresville on the Home Field. This was the first meet with Mooresville in a number of years. Barium was victorious 14-0.

On Friday September the 28th, at Lexington, Lexington defeated Barium 27-0, the worst defeat we have ever suffered at the hands of a South Piedmont Conference foe. Lexington is especially strong this year, and this was Barium's first hard game.

On Thursday October the 4th, at Barium Springs, Concord and Barium played to a 6-6 tie. Concord was first to score, and this was the first score made against our varsity team on Sloan Field. This created quite a sensation, especially in view of the fact, that the Concord School declared a holiday, and a large part of the student body was present to see this scoring done. Concord had one of the best teams in her history, and Barium's coming back in the second half to tie the score was really a splendid exhibition of football.

On Thursday October the 11th, again on Sloan Field, the Children's Home of Winston-Salem played Barium and defeated Barium 12-0. This was the first time in the history of the games between these two institutions, that Winston has been the victor. It just shows what persistence will do. These good Methodists started out about eight years ago in quest of a Barium victory. It probably seemed slow at times, but they finally arrived at their goal. They have one of the best teams in high school circles, and so far this year, they have not been scored on.

On Friday, October the 19th at Barium Springs, Barium and Kannapolis played to a scoreless tie. Kannapolis was one of the two teams that defeated Barium in 1933. They presented a big, hard-playing team. Barium showed a little more strength in offense, but not enough difference to push the ball across the goal.

On Friday October the 26th, at Thomasville, Barium played their third tie game of the season. The Mills Home started out rather slow at the beginning of the season, but have come along fine and presented a splendid hard-playing team.

On Friday, November the second, at Barium, Monroe was the opposition, and the final score was Barium 13, Monroe 0. For three-fourths of the game Monroe played Barium on even terms, but in the second quarter Barium pushed over a touchdown and just a minute later a second. The first one followed a drive down the field, the final plunge being made by Wood. The second touchdown resulted from a blocked punt recovered by Barium on the one-yard line, and on the next play the ball was pushed over by Gaskill.

The 125-lb. team, as usual, seems unbeatable. They defeated Statesville at Barium 27-0, then defeated Concord at Concord 13-0, then Statesville at Statesville 7-6. This game was a thriller. Statesville scored in the first half and it looked like a Statesville victory, but Fred Johnston got away in the second half to run half the length of the field for a touchdown. The return game with Concord on Sloan Field was Barium 32, Concord 6.

The 100-lb team has had some stiff competition. The only games so far played have been in the Orphanage Conference. The first one, resulted in a victory for Barium over the National Orphanage of Lexington, 6-0. The next one, the game being played at Durham: Oxford 20, Barium 0. Then the Children's Home at Barium: Children's Home 6, Barium 0. Then on a return game at Winston, Children's Home 7, Barium 0.

The final game with Oxford resulted with Oxford defeating Barium 20-0.

The 80-lb team has played two games, both with Children's Home. The first resulted in a victory for the Children's Home of 6-0; the second, The Children's Home 13, Barium 0.

LAST MONTH'S GIVING BELOW OCTOBER, 1933

PRESBYTERY	October Receipts	Am't Received Per Member	Am't Per Member for year	Am't Due at End of 7th month	Am't Behind
Winston-Salem	$268.00	6 c	43¼c	70c	26¾c
Albemarle	276.95	6½c	31¼c	70c	38¾c
Kings Mountain	240.61	4½c	26½c	70c	43½c
Concord	562.67	5 c	24½c	70c	45½c
Wilmington	414.20	5¼c	21 c	70c	49 c
Mecklenburg	651.11	3¾c	20 c	70c	50 c
Orange	400.98	3¾c	17½c	70c	52½c
Fayetteville	510.11	4¼c	16¾c	70c	53¼c
Granville	198.30	3½c	14½c	70c	55½c
Total	**$3522.98**	**4.4 c**	**21.8 c**	**70c**	**48. 2c**

While the October giving of the Synod of North Carolina was the best of any of the past seven months, still it did not come up to that sum of October, 1933. It was less than a hundred dollars' difference, though, between the two months.

The record shows further that in the first seven months of 1933, Synod sent Barium $17,223.13, as against the $17,295.68 for the same period of 1934. This means that Synod is now $72.55 ahead of last year as the Thanksgiving offering approaches.

The Table of Receipts shows little alteration in the standing of the Presbyteries. The only change was the switching which took place between Mecklenburg and Wilmington Presbyteries. Wilmington spurted forward to depose Mecklenburg from fifth position, which Wilmington Presbytery now occupies, while Mecklenburg dropped back to the sixth place vacated by Wilmington.

When compared with October, 1933, it is found that four of the Presbyteries are ahead of their per capita giving, while the other five are behind their record of a year ago.

Wilmington Presbytery leads those which have shown a per capita increase. She is 4¼ cents ahead of October, 1933. Orange is 3¾ ahead; Fayetteville 3 cents, and Granville 1¼.

Those behind are led by Mecklenburg Presbytery. Members there have given 13 cents less per member than in the first seven months of 1933. Kings Mountain follows, being 10½ cents in arrear of a year ago; Albemarle and Winston-Salem Presbyteries are both 3¼ cents less, and Concord is 1¾ cents behind.

The whole Synod of North Carolina has given .79 of a cent less per capita this year than at the close of October, 1933.

SEMI-ANNUAL GATHERING

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Ernest Milton, treasurer of the institution.

At 9 p. m. the Board recessed for committee meetings, the several permanent and special committees meeting that night and continuing their deliberations the following morning prior to the re-opening of the Board meeting at 9:30 a. m.

Mr. Johnston's report dealt with the general conditions at the Orphanage, being supplemented by reports of departmental heads filed with the committees concerned with the particular affairs. The treasurer's report showed that the financial situation was virtually unaltered from that of a year ago, with the Synod of North Carolina only about $100.00 ahead of its giving as of the comparative date of September 30, 1933.

Special attention was devoted to the approaching Thanksgiving Offering and practical suggestions were made as to how the Regents could be valuably used in the plan of seeing that every Presbyterian was given an opportunity to help the Orphanage this Thanksgiving. Reports were likewise made as to the progress which had been made in getting every Presbytery organized with Presbytery Committees for this purpose.

Besides the president and secretary, other Regents attending were Dr. J. R. McGregor, of Burlington, vice-president; Mrs. H. A. Rouzer, of Salisbury; W. B. Bradford, of Charlotte; Mrs. J. E. Driscoll, of Charlotte; Rev. Eugene Alexander, of Manchester; Mrs. L. A. McLaurin, of Rowland; Rev. R. C. Clontz, of Wilmington; Mrs. J. R. Harper, of Wilmington; Mrs. I. F. Hill, of Durham; Rev. W. M. Baker, of Mebane; Mrs. S. P. Stowe, of Belmont; Rev. W. M. Currie, of Belmont; Mrs. J. R. Finley, of North Wilkesboro; John W. Moore, of Winston-Salem.

Mrs. Stowe and Mr. Moore were attending their first sessions.

INCOME DISTRIBUTION

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ed that the largest increase would come from the Auxiliaries in October, and that is exactly what happened. It is the contention again that the same thing will be true in November. It is likewise predicted that the Sunday Schools will establish a new high mark in November.

The receipts for the seven months, excluding the sum given by the young people's organizations, is as follows:

Month	Chur.	S. S.	Aux.
April	$185.76	$621.82	$201.67
May	535.10	1,065.94	430.09
June	781.25	950.05	580.68
August	1,471.09	876.19	373.50
July	838.30	1.275.36	622.92
Sept.	825.22	1,436.55	667.12
October	1,366.02	1,310.42	843.54
Totals	$6,002.74	$7,536.33	$3,719.52